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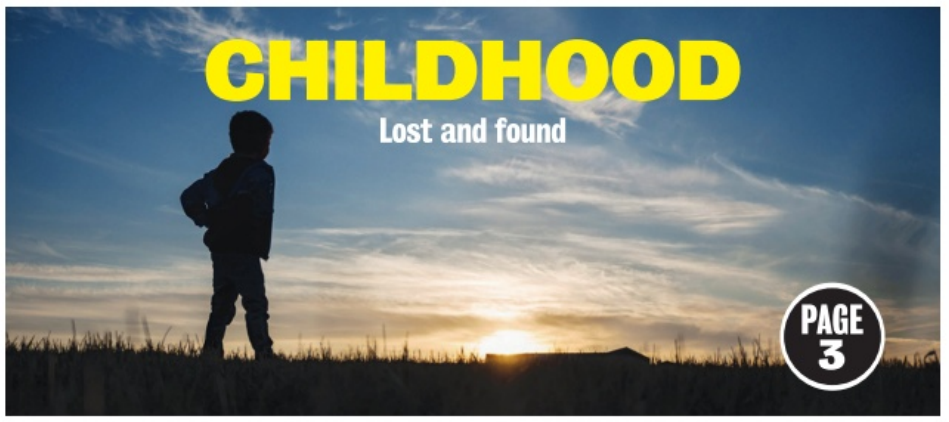

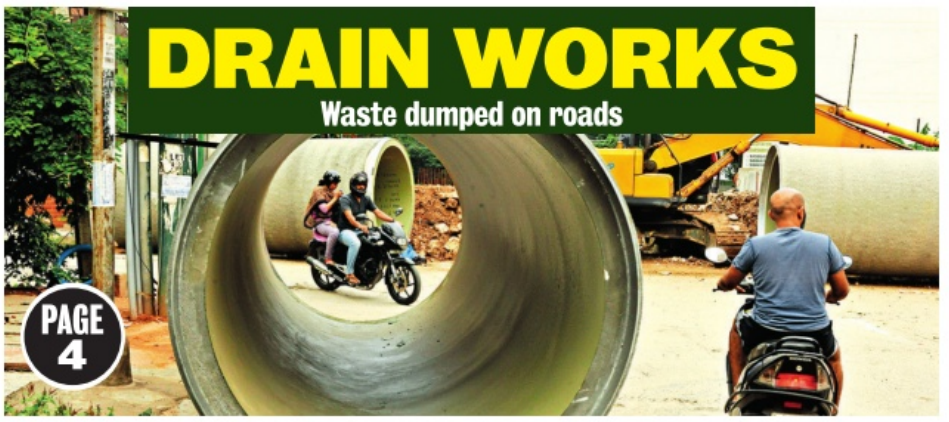

Dirty chairs, leaky roof, encroached footpath, no water and pervasive smell of roasting kebabs dismay visitors/staff at City Central Library

BOOKS OF DISQUIET

Roof of building damaged by neighbours dumping debris

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Hundreds of people from Shivajinagar and other surrounding areas visit the City Central Library along Bamboo Bazaar quite often.

There is no shortage of space, books or newspapers as such at the library — on the contrary, the visitors and staff are facing a variety of other problems, especially the shoddy upkeep and maintenance at the facility alongside the pervasive odour wafting in from the adjacent kebab outlet.

The library employees have to struggle a lot to save books and old newspaper bundles from leaky roofs.

"The roof of this building is damaged due to the dumping of debris by neighbours. We asked them to clear the debris and mud from the roof. Instead of taking the debris and mud to the designated destination, the workers simply dump the debris and the mud on the footpath on Bamboo Bazaar Road adjacent to the library building. Now, this debris and the mud have become a favourite place for beggars and

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"Students not able to sit and read books due to stench emanating from blackspot nearby — library staff

Why fix my street app needs a fix

5 years after launch, application to raise infra complaints, flag potholes still not functional

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BBMP's 'fix my street' mobile app was expected to help the citizens raise complaints about potholes and bad roads in their respective neighbourhoods. In fact, the application is still not accessible to the public after five years of its launch.

The mobile app was launched back in 2017 for the citizens to directly connect with the ward engineers and authorities. However, it was closed to the public in 2019 after several complaints about technical glitches.

For years now, the app is being used internally by the civic body officials only. Earlier this year the agency announced that citizens will soon be able to lodge complaints through the app, but so far the technology still remains out of reach for common people.

BBMP chief engineer for road and infrastructure BS Prahalad told Bangalore Mirror that access to the app has been extended to traffic police and some other stakeholders. However, it is still unsure when it will be made available to the people.

"We have given access to traffic police and other authorities but we have to wait for the app to stabilise before we make it

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3 THINGS TO DO

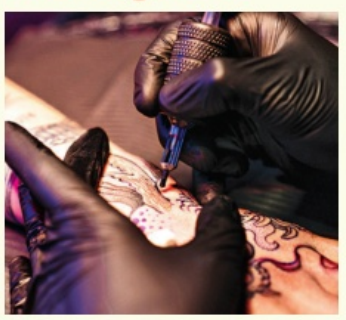
01 Calling your inner-child

No matter your age, if you dress up like a child and show up to Wonderla between November 12 and 14, you stand a chance to win a child ticket. You need to assemble in the activity zone near the park entrance and have your get-up approved by the staff. The first 1,000 participants will get discounted vouchers that can be spent at the counter to obtain child tickets. There will also be fun events like drawing competitions, salad dressing, and talent shows, and winners will get prizes. **Where: Wonderla amusement park When: November 12-14**

02 Step out, be merry

Swiggy SteppinOut Carnival is all set to bring food, fun, and festivities to the city. Powered by Black and White Non Alcoholic Ginger Ale, in association with Tuborg, Rebound, Fratelli, and Royal Enfield, the first day of the carnival will see performances by Rohit Barker, Masala Coffee, Swarathma, and DJ Vishnu, Laughinout, and Amit Trivedi. The second day will involve a night market showcasing artists like Ronaldo, Sunny side up, Huyana, and Kanya. The food festival will have a plethora of options including brands like Bhava Earth, Istah shawarma, The Bowl Company, HolyDoh, and House of Wings. Be ready for a good time with your friends, kids, and furry companions. **Where: Jayamahal Palace; When: November 12-13**

03 Get inked & groove



Take your pick among over 150 tattoo artists brought together by INKSOUL while you groove to big live music acts including Edward Maya and Bangalore-based Afro-pop sensation Zhané. Sponsored by Whiskers India and organised by Kings Tattoo Supply, the event will also see a special appearance by Rannvijay Singha. Food, beverages, and a flea market are also on the agenda of the festival that is supported by Royal Brothers, 93.5 RedFm, Flea by Next On, O3 Events, The Pride Hotel Bengaluru, and Sharvani Group. **Where: Manpho Convention Centre When: November 11, 12, 13**

Is your kid breathing fast? May not be a cold

With pneumonia season approaching, look out for symptoms in your sick children

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According to experts, pneumonia is often accelerated by air pollution, which is why it is essential to maintain good indoor air quality and teach children good hygiene practices

With the winds in Bengaluru getting colder from November, infections tend to record an uptick. Many health professionals are observing cases of pneumonia among children and increased hospitalisations due to the same.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), pneumonia is a form of acute respiratory infection that affects the lungs. The lungs are made up of small sacs called alveoli which fill with air when a healthy person breathes.

The WHO says that pneumonia accounts for 14 per cent of all deaths of children under the age of five years. 7,40,180 children died due to pneumonia in 2019. It can be caused by viruses, bacteria, or fungi. Many hospitals in the city have been observing a large number of hospitalisations of children with pneumonia.

Dr Sudarshan KS, consultant, pulmonologist, Specialist Hospital, said, "We have witnessed an increase in the number of pneumonia cases amongst children below the age of five years. In the winter months, we see an increased number of children requiring hospital care. The infection is often accelerated by air pollution, which is why maintaining good indoor air quality and teaching good hygiene practices to children are essential."

Dr Srikanta JT, consultant - Paediatric Interventional Pulmonology, Aster CMI Hospital, pointed out an increase in both viral as well as bacterial pneumonia this year - the former type outweighing the latter. "Hospitalisation has been from simple and complicated to necrotising pneumonia.

The reasons for many getting pneumonia include sudden weather changes. Children between the ages of three and six years, who have been in the house with no exposure to infection, and children who haven't received flu and pneumococcal vaccine are at risk of being infected," he said.

> **"Children who haven't received flu and pneumococcal vacine are at risk of being infected**
> – Dr Srikanta JT, consultant

Some of the symptoms of pneumonia include fever and fast breathing. However, some parents are mistaking it to be common cold and flu and not making a trip to the hospital. Doctors advise immediate hospitalisation once pneumonia-like symptoms are observed.

Dr Sudarshan added that pneumonia is one of the leading causes of death in Indian children. Recent studies suggest that India registers one of the highest mortality rates in children with pneumonia worldwide, many of which can be prevented through timely medical intervention, he informed. He said that it is vital that parents know and understand the symptoms as early treatment from a health care provider is known to reduce mortality.

Dr Srikanta said that flu and pneumococcal vaccines should be administered to children, and apart from these, if children have not taken their diphtheria and pertussis vaccine, they should definitely take those vaccines as well.

This Kadalekai Parishe has a surprise

This year's Kadalekai Parishe (groundnut festival) is set to be more special than the previous years. Set to start from November 21, the festival will be open to everyone as it was held in a subdued manner during the previous two years in light of the pandemic. The added attraction of this year will be Theppotsava at Kempambudhi Lake. It has not been conducted for the last decade. Besides this, a series of cultural programmes will be held at Bugle rock and Narasimhaswamy temple. Organisers are expecting more than 6 lakh people to turn up. They said that although it is called 'groundnut festival', many other items will be sold, but the specialty lies in different kinds of groundnuts that will be on offer.

According to historians, the key event is to pay obeisance to the big bull Nandi with offerings of the first harvest of groundnuts, seeking bountiful crops in the coming spring. From belief to legend, traditional views of the history of the fair link it closely with the bull Temple. A popular version is that around this time of the year, when the nights got particularly dark, local groundnut farmers were troubled by the continuous pilferage and destruction of their crop every night. They got together and decided to maintain nightly vigils. One dark night, amidst rustling noises, the farmers pounced on what they thought was the thief. To their utter confoundment, they realised that it was not a human, but a bull. It had fallen dead at the stroke of one of the farmer's crowbars and turned into stone. With some regret, the farmers concluded that it was this bull that used to raid their crop on full moon nights, and in Hindu mythology, being Lord Shiva's mount, the sacred 'Basava' was reason enough for the local community to construct a shrine around the stone bull. This, symbolically, would also help them atone for the sin of unknowingly having killed the bull.

PICTURE FOR REPRESENTATION ONLY

The legend continues that a strange phenomenon was observed during the construction of the temple - the stone bull kept growing. The villagers were seeking a solution to this perplexing situation. One night, when the farmer who had struck down the bull during the initial vigil, had a dream in which Lord Shiva instructed him to place a trident on the forehead of the bull and to tell the community that their first groundnut harvest should be offered to the shrine every year. This done, the bull stopped growing, and the practice of the first offering continues to this day. **— BMB**

Lost and found

Policeman turns saviour to lost child, reunites him with his parents

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Police are known for maintaining law and order or regulating traffic in the city. But sometimes, they become Good Samaritans and even turn guardian angels to abandoned or lost children and help reunite them with their parents.

The latest incident of a missing school boy being united with his parents has made an Assistant Sub-Inspector (Traffic) a hero and his deed has been appreciated by many people, including police officers.

It is said that six-year-old Prasad was found crying at the Banashankari bus stop. Many passersby tried to interact with the boy to know about his parents or residence address but in vain. The unusual gathering of people made Assistant Sub-Inspector (Traffic) Bette Gowda, who was busy regulating traffic, become curious and enquire.

"I found the kid crying. I tried my best to know his address. I realised that he is from north Karnataka. I arranged drinking water and food for the boy. However, he continued crying without giving his address," said Bette Gowda.

Later, Bette Gowda arranged a Hoysala vehicle to visit slums around Banashankari expecting to find the boy's parents but that was in vain too. "One woman happened to see me consoling the boy. She informed a photo studio owner about the missing boy. Fortunately, the boy's father is known to the photo studio owner. It is learnt that the boy's father had informed him about his son not returning from school. I managed to get the boy united with his parents with the help of the photo studio owner," said Bette Gowda.

According to him, the boy had not got down from the BMTC bus at Anjanapura and was compelled to alight from the bus at Banashankari. "He began crying as he was not familiar with the Banashankari area. Now, I am happy that he is with his parents," he said. Before too Bette Gowda has helped out. In one case he helped a garment worker get back her mobile phone that was snatched by a thief recently.

Assistant Sub-Inspector (Traffic) Bette Gowda helped the boy get back to his parents; a girl (inset) was seen crying

On November 1, Ramamurthy Nagar police found a three-year-old girl crying inconsolably near a shop on a service road. The child was lost

Girl child lost

This is the second such incident of a child being seen crying and lost. On November 1, Ramamurthy Nagar police found a three-year-old girl crying inconsolably near a petty shop on a service road. They found a woman trying to console the girl.

"We approached the woman to enquire about the girl. The woman told us that she did not know much about her. Later, we took the girl to the police station and made arrangements to shift her to the remand home," said Head Police Constable KG Prasad.

Take the metro, get a literary touch too

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Now Bengalureans can engage with regional literature along with a wide range of other books as they take the Metro.

Sahitya Akademi, on Wednesday, opened a bookstore at the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Metro Station, Majestic. The shop is located at Gate A of the metro station and is just within walking distance from BMTC & KSRTC's Kempegowda Bus Station also making it accessible to a large number of commuters.

Raj Mohan, Office In-charge at Sahitya Akademi Regional Office, Bengaluru told Bangalore Mirror that their aim is to make literature accessible to the people.

"This is part of our 'metro book shops' that started back in 2014 in Delhi. Instead of going through various distributors, we instead choose direct participation via book fairs and these bookstores," he added.

Bengaluru is the second city, after Delhi, to have a Sahitya Akademi metro bookshop. In Delhi, the Akademi has opened two bookshops on Delhi Metro premises at the Vishwavidyalaya Metro station and Kashmere Gate Metro station.

"In Delhi, especially at the Vishwavidyala Metro station, there is a big student population. Mostly it is the students and professors who go for books like 'history of Indian literature' and so on. But in Bengaluru, we are yet to see what the response would be and we will be expanding accordingly," Raj Mohan added.

The bookstore currently has books ranging in six languages, including four South Indian languages, Hindi and English.

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"The goal of these metro book shops is to avail the best of Indian literature in all languages to the masses and make it affordable. We will be expanding the collection in Marathi, Odiya, Bengali, and other languages slowly," he said. He also informed the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation (BMRCL) has also agreed to another metro bookshop to be set up in the future.

"Earlier, we had planned to establish the bookstore at Mahatma Gandhi station but later because of certain reasons, it was changed to Majestic. We have plans to open another metro book shop in Bengaluru but the metro station and space haven't been decided yet. Till then, we will be working on expanding the store at Majestic," he added.

BMRCL Assistant Public Relations Officer told BM that they had provided the space to Sahitya Akademi in order to promote Kannada Literature among the metro commuters.

After flak, order directing principals to bring students to PM event withdrawn

The Karnataka government has withdrawn its circular directing the principals of all the government and private Pre-University colleges in the Bengaluru Rural district to send students to the Prime Minister's event here on November 11.

In its circular issued on Tuesday, the education department said as per the decision taken in a meeting with the principals of all the PU Colleges in Bengaluru Rural, the institutions have to bring their students to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's event. The principals were asked to mobilise students for the programme and they will be held accountable for any lapse in adhering to the order, it said.

Education Dept had issued circular asking PU college principals to mobilise students for the programme

The PM is scheduled to visit the city on Friday to inaugurate Terminal 2 of Kempegowda International Airport and a 108-foot bronze statue of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda. —PTI

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BBMP slammed for 'half-hearted' work

Hongasandra residents say BBMP dumping waste on roads, not laying drains properly

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It was just a few months ago when Hongasandra was waterlogged due to incessant rains in the city. As the drains were choked and water started overflowing, harrowed citizens had to face the brunt. Now, with the drains being re-laid, residents in the area are facing the problem of debris being left behind on the road. They also reported that the work is not being carried out in an efficient manner.

They pointed out that while the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is carrying out the work of construction of drains, the quality of work being done is not up to the mark and even the drains are being laid out 'unscientifically'. In many localities, which are already narrow stretches, the civic body has dumped construction waste on the sides of the road and it is getting difficult for commuters and residents to move around.

One of the locals said that although the drains have already been laid out in a few parts of Hongasandra, the waste is yet to be removed.

"All the construction waste has been dumped on the roadside. When there are sporadic showers, the construction waste scatters and reaches the road. The road is a narrow stretch, and due to the dumping, four-wheelers are finding it difficult to pass," they told Bangalore Mirror.

"The drain covers are getting laid above the house level, which is unscientific. The quality of work is very bad too. For the most part, it is just left open –Kavita Reddy, resident

Residents also pointed out that some of the newly laid out slabs are getting loose, which is risky for walkers who use the stretch.

Kavita Reddy, another resident, said, "The drain covers are getting laid above the house level, which is unscientific. The quality of the work is very bad too. For the most part, it is just left open, and the work is not being completed quickly. After the work is carried out, the entire road should be cleaned up, but here, the debris has just been left on the road. The slabs laid out are not fixed properly and are already shaky in many places."

BBMP Joint Commissioner in the Bommanahalli zone, M Ramakrishna, said, "The drain work is ongoing and will be completed soon. If the public has any complaints about the work not being carried out properly, they can send the pictures along with the location to my contact number. I will then send it to the concerned engineer and get the work done properly."

Locals complain that construction waste has been dumped on the sides of the roads in Hogasandra by BBMP workers

Bad roads trigger commuters in Marathahalli

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Commuters reported that they are facing several difficulties while passing through the broken and uneven roads next to the bridge in Marathahalli.

They say that the condition of the roads has been like this for a long time and any action is yet to be taken by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP).

Ramandeep K, a commuter, said, "The broken roads make the stretch very difficult to cross. The poor state of the roads is also why there is so much congestion on Outer Ring Road. If not fixed soon, accidents are bound to happen here."

Commuters have also expressed fear while taking this route because the potholes often cause the wheels of their vehicles to skid.

This is the state of the road near the Marathahalli bridge

Ramesh Agarwal, another commuter, said, "There have been so many instances where my bike fell into one of the potholes and I lost my balance. Every time I go through this road, I ensure that I am going very slowly in order to prevent injury. I do not know how many reminders the BBMP officials will need to fix this road and make commuting easy for all of us."

People using the stretch have spoken about raising several complaints, but despite that, no action has been taken to fix the roads. They also said that there are several loose stones on the sides of the roads, which further adds to their issues.

Ashish Ojha, also a commuter, called the condition of the road 'deplorable', adding that there is no proper surface for people to ride their vehicles. "There are also a number of loose stones present on the side of the road, which is quite risky as two-wheelers have a high chance of skidding. Moreover, it is also a busy road that is used by a lot of people, which is why it is important that it should be fixed immediately before any kind of serious accident takes place."

Another affected commuter, Ravi Kumar, complained about the traffic being unmanageable due to the state of the road. There have been times when vehicles have gotten stuck on the stretch for more than 30 minutes, he reported. He also said that he has often reached his office late due to traffic conditions on this route.

A BBMP official said that they are trying to complete work here as soon as possible.

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Cable roll

Palace Road

In Palace Road, near Hanuman temple, a roll of cables has been lying on the footpath for the past six months, forcing people to walk on the road.

Uncleared waste

Viviani Road

This waste has been lying on Viviani Road (next to Maria mansion) for over eight months. BBMP should clear it.

Terrible road

Residency Road

The road outside Samyukta Karnataka has large potholes and is sinking. It has not been repaired or tarred for over ten years.

Over and above the bottlenecks

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When it comes to infrastructure, Bengaluru East is among the most neglected areas. Now, Minister for Urban Development Byrati Basavaraj has proposed to construct an elevated stretch from the cable-stayed bridge till Medahalli junction. During peak hours, it takes 20 to 30 minutes to cross this stretch of four kilometres. The Minister said that the elevated highway will be constructed at a cost of Rs 650 crore.

KR Puram which is on the old Madras Road is set to become a new Chennai road as it will be the gateway to the Bengaluru-Chennai expressway. However, the traffic is worse on the KR Puram road. Tin factory is famous for traffic jams for most part of the day and night. However, the traffic pile up beyond Tin factory is equally worse on that road. "The National Highways Authority of India claims that the tolled road starts from the periphery of KR puram and beyond. This means that the people are paying a toll to get stuck at traffic junctions till Medahalli. We wonder why the NHAI had failed to visualise that the four-lane road would lead to traffic jams at these junctions and it needed

Elevated road envisaged to ease traffic between KR Puram and Medahalli

flyovers. Now, the traffic jam gets worse during peak hours. On many occasions, the traffic jam even extends till late night as well. Hope, we will have an early solution," said Anand Rao, a resident of Bhattarahalli.

Vijaya Lakshmi, another resident of KR Puram said, if at all a flyover has to be constructed, then it should start from the end of the cable-stayed bridge and should cover the entire KR Puram as well. "The KR Puram junction witnesses one of the worst traffic jams in the city. As there is a market, bus stand and frequent crossing of people, we see a lot of traffic jams on a daily basis," she said. Shiva Kumar R, a resident of Devasandra, said, "We hope the minister's statement is not aimed at the elections for the next year. The project should not just remain on the paper as we have seen a number of infrastructure announcements by the government in the past and not many have made headway. The people in and around KR Puram are suffering a lot in the absence of grade separators and we hope that things are addressed at the earliest."

Bengaluru Central MP PC Mohan had recently written to Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari raising concern over traffic congestion between KR Puram to Hoskote. "It takes nearly two hours to reach Bengaluru-Chennai Expressway starting point from the Bengaluru City. In order to reduce the travel time from Bengaluru city, to the starting point of BCE, following additional structures are required. There is a need for an elevated highway from KR Puram to Medahalli, the Light Vehicular Underpass (LVUP) must be converted into vehicular underpass at Avalahalli; the single lane flyover at Katamanalur should be made bi-directional. I have requested the minister to expedite the work," Mohan had said.

Drone deal: BEL signs MoU with Aerosense Technologies

Defence public sector undertaking Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Aerosense Technologies Pvt Ltd for co-operation in the development and marketing of drones and soft kill aerial anti-drone.

The MoU aims at leveraging the complementary strengths and capabilities of BEL and Aerosense Technologies Pvt Ltd, said a joint statement from the companies.

The tie-up would enable the two companies design and develop drones and soft kill aerial anti-drone systems. Besides, the two would explore marketing and sale of drone-based solutions for applications in defence and civilian domains for the domestic and export market. **PTI**

Sunny Leone's picture on TET hall ticket, probe ordered

After actress Sunny Leone's picture on a candidate's hall ticket for the Teachers' Eligibility Test (TET) went viral, the Karnataka Education Department clarified that it could not be held responsible as the pictures were uploaded by the candidates themselves in accordance with the rules, and subsequently ordered a probe into the incident.

A woman candidate from Shivamogga, while printing her hall ticket in a cyber-centre got the vulgar picture of actress Sunny Leone in the place of her picture.

A picture of the said hall ticket was shared on Twitter by Karnataka Congress social media chairperson B.R. Naidu. However, Education Minister BC Nagesh stated that the candidates upload their own photos and the department has got nothing to do with it.

The education department has clarified that the candi-

dates submit applications online.

Before submitting applications, they create user ID and password and then register. User ID and Password remain confidential. The candidate, after filling up all details, scans his or her photograph and authenticates that the data and inputs given by him or her are correct. The department had clarified that it will not upload the photos of candidates.

The TET - 2022 exams were held across the state on November 6. The examination was held across Karnataka in 781 centers and 3,32,913 candidates had appeared for the exams. **–IANS**

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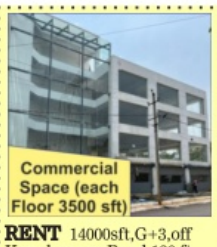

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I, MAHENDRA KUMAR JAIN BAID, R/o No. 50 8th Main Road RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560040, have changed my name from MAHENDRA KUMAR JAIN BAID to MAHENDRA BAID, vide affidavit dated 08/11/2022. sworn before notary M.K.DEVAKI, Bangalore.

I, POOJA SIDDAPPA PURUSHOTHAMA Residing Address : S205, # 35, Anjan Apartment, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Coconut Garden, Nagarbhavi Main Road Bangalore 560072, have changed my name to POOJA SUHAS vide affidavit dt.09.11.2022 before notary DG Shanthappa, Bengaluru.

I, DHAKSHINA MURTHY B S, R/o No. 2200, 11th Main Road, A Block Subramanyanagara, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010, have Changed my Name from DHAKSHINA MURTHY B S to DAKSHINA MURTHY B S, vide affidavit Dated 08.11.2022, sworn before notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

I, RAJU DEEPCHAND, S/o, Deepchand Gulabchand and Residing at New No.15, Old No.13, 3rd Cross, Govindappa Street, Basavangudi, Bangalore 560004, have changed my name to DEEPCHAND UTHAM CHAND vide affidavit dated 27.10.2022 sworn before notary B V Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

I, Poonam Jindal Residing at No.D303, Purva Park Apartments, 53 MSO Colony, Jeevanahalli Main Road, Cox Town, Near ITC Office, Bengaluru- 560005 have changed my name to POONAM MANGLA W/o. Gaurav Mangla vide affidavit dated 09.11.2022 Sworn before Rajiv Kumar

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I, RAHUL RAJU, S/o, Deepchand Uthamchand and Residing at New No.15, Old No.13, 3rd Cross, Govindappa Street, Basavangudi, Bangalore 560004, have changed my name to RAHUL UTHAMCHAND vide affidavit dated 27.10.2022 sworn before notary B V Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

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Health, for the record

With 28 lakh accounts, Bengaluru seems to have caught on with Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission

Karnataka has 3,82, 753 records linked to ABDM

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> **Those registered for ABDM can access their medical records easily and can even access the health services remotely** –Randeep D, Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare Department

Karnataka has been climbing up the ladder in the number of Ayushman Bharat Health Accounts (ABHA) created under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM). There are 88 lakh created by the month of September since the mission started in July. The numbers have now increased to 118.4 lakh, with Bengaluru logging the creation of 28 lakh accounts. The state is also at the top when it comes to the highest number of health professionals registered (27,593) under the ABDM.

Randeep D, Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare Department, said, "The ABDM aims to integrate the digital health infrastructure. The patients registered for ABDM can easily access their medical records with the health care providers and can even access the health services remotely through tele-consultations. Healthcare professionals will have better access to the medical history of patients and can provide effective treatment."

Statistics acquired from the dashboard of National Health Authority show that the number of ABHAs created in the state were over 118.4 lakh in a span of four months. In terms of verified health facilities, Karnataka has over 26,989, which is the second-highest in the country after Uttar Pradesh (29,891) and Andhra Pradesh (13,323).

Karnataka has the highest number of verified health care professionals in the country at 27,593. The state is followed by Bihar (26,450), Andhra Pradesh (16,993), and Maharashtra (4,445).

In terms of the number of health records linked, Karnataka has 3,82, 753 records. Bengaluru urban stands at the top in terms of districts with 54,748 records linked, followed by Dharwad with 25,651 linkages, Kolar with 25,251, and Udupi with 20,101.

In Bengaluru, KC General hospital tops the list with 20,933 records linked, followed by Jayanagar General Hospital with 10,803, and AN general hospital with 4,919.

CV Raman Hospital recently introduced the QR system for OPD and APDM registrations, which has been helping many patients. "By scanning the QR code, patients can easily register for ABDM. Initially, we tried the biometric system, but it did not work well. Apart from ABDM benefitting patients and health care providers, it will also help policy makers get better access to data in the healthcare system, which will help informed decision making in governance. Research can be carried out too, " said Dr Radhakrishna, Medical Superintendent, CV Raman hospital.

Probe into death of MLA's nephew

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, on Wednesday, ordered a probe into the suspicious death of Karnataka BJP MLA's nephew.

He was addressing reporters after visiting the MLA's house to offer his condolences over the tragic death of Chandrashekar last week.

Chief Minister Bommai stated that instructions have been issued to Davangere Superintendent of Police to probe the mysterious death of Chandrashekar, nephew of Chief Minister's Political Secretary and Honnali MLA Renukacharya.

He said the incident is being investigated from all angles. There are two types of possibilities. Firstly, considering the background of Chandru, it appears to be a murder case. Secondly, the condition of the car makes it look like an accident. Ist too early to comment.

Police have been asked to probe from these two angles also. Evidence is very crucial. The question here is how did Chandru get to the back seat? Why was the hair on his head missing? While the front glass of the car was found broken, glass on the rear was intact arising doubts, he stated. The investigative officers are awaiting the post-mortem report and even the FSL report is also equally important. The select items will be examined, he said. He further stated that the water inside the body and the canal water are important. The experts will recreate the series of events to study the crime indepth. –IANS

Woman arrested in honey-trapping case

The police have arrested a 32-year-old married woman for allegedly honey-trapping a septuagenarian and attempting to extort Rs 15 lakh from him in Davangere, police said on Wednesday. As per police, the arrested woman has been identified as Yashoda, a resident of Saraswathinagar. The action has been taken following the complaint by 79-year-old Chidanandappa.

The woman, who was introduced to Chidanandappa, had developed a friendship with him. She is said to have taken a loan of Rs 86,000 from him and kept asking for more money. When Chidanandappa sought his money, Yashoda called him to her residence and offered him juice laced with drugs. As he became unconscious, she allegedly stripped him and filmed him to blackmail him. –IANS

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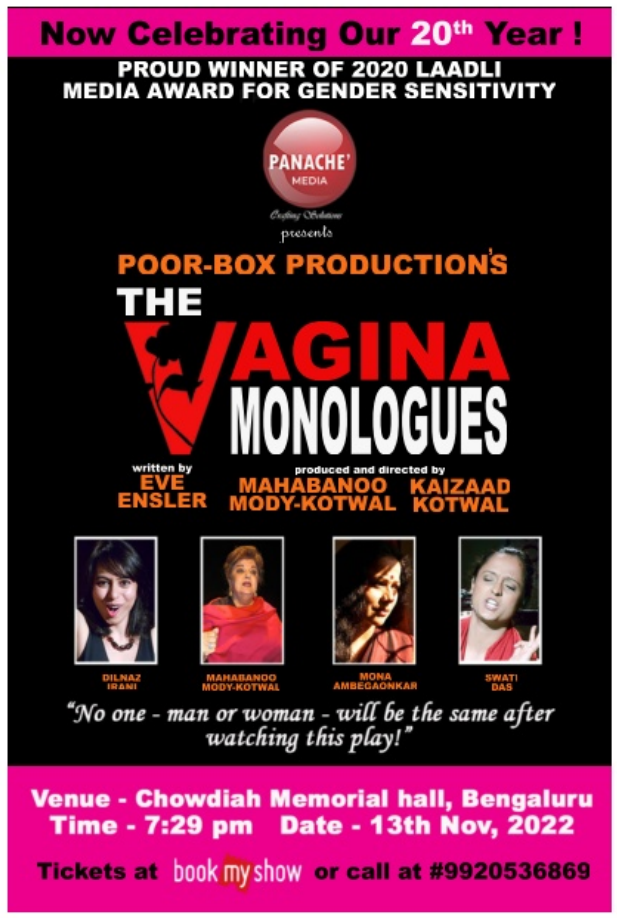
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COMPANY OFFERS IMMIGRATION SUPPORT TO H-1B VISA HOLDERS

Meta's 13% cut leaves 11,000 staffers jobless

As large-scale layoffs begin at Facebook's parent company Meta, employees on work visas such as H-1Bs are now faced with uncertainty over their immigration status, with CEO Mark Zuckerberg acknowledging "this is especially difficult if you're here on a visa" and offering support to those impacted.

Meta announced that it is laying off 11,000 employees or 13 per cent of its workforce, with Zuckerberg describing it as "some of the most difficult changes we've made in Meta's history."

US-based technology companies hire a large amount of H-1B workers, the majority of whom come from countries such as India.

The H-1B visa is a non-immigrant visa that allows US companies to employ foreign workers in speciality occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise.

Technology companies depend on it to hire tens of thousands of employees each year from countries like India and China.

"I've decided to reduce the size of our team by about 13 per cent and let more than 11,000 of our talented employees go. We are also taking a number of additional steps to become a leaner and more efficient company by cutting discretionary spending and extending our hiring freeze through Q1," Zuckerberg said in a letter to employees.

"I want to take accountability for these decisions and for how we got here. I know this is tough for everyone, and I'm especially sorry to those impacted," he said.

Acknowledging that "there is no good way to do a layoff", Zuckerberg said the company hopes to get all the relevant information to those impacted as quickly as possible and then do whatever it can to support them through this.

The logo of Meta Platforms is seen in Davos, Switzerland

Among the measures being put in place by the company in the US to help those impacted by the layoffs is "immigration support".

"I know this is especially difficult if you're here on a visa. There's a notice period before termination and some visa grace periods, which means everyone will have time to make plans and work through their immigration status. We have dedicated immigration specialists to help guide you based on what you and your family need," he said.

H-1B visa holders can stay and work in the US for a period of three years, extended by another three years.

They are then required to leave the country unless their employee sponsors them for permanent residency, known as the Green Card,

Zuckerberg said the world rapidly moved online at start of the pandemic and surge of e-commerce led to outsized revenue

the backlog for which runs into decades. If H-1B visa holders lose their jobs, they only have a "grace period" of 60 days to find an employee willing to sponsor their H-1B, failing which they will be required to leave the US.

A Washington-based reporter Patrick Thibodeau wrote on Twitter Monday that "Facebook layoffs may hit H-1B workers hard. Facebook is classified as H-1B "dependent," meaning 15 per cent or more of its workforce is on the visa. When visa holders lose their job, they may have to leave the US if they don't quickly find a new employer sponsor."

Other support measures announced by Meta include severance pay for 16 weeks of base pay plus two additional weeks for every year of service, with no cap; coverage of healthcare cost for people and their families for six months and three months of career support with an external vendor, including early access to unpublished job leads.

He said outside the US, support will be similar, and the company will follow up soon with separate processes that take into account local employment laws.

In his explanation of how the company got to the point where it had to undertake such drastic cost-cutting measures, Zuckerberg said the world rapidly moved online at the start of the Covid pandemic and the surge of e-commerce led to outsized revenue growth.

"Many people predicted this would be a permanent acceleration that would continue even after the pandemic ended. I did too, so I made the decision to significantly increase our investments. Unfortunately, this did not play out the way I expected," he said.

Not only has online commerce returned to prior trends, but the macroeconomic downturn, increased competition, and ads signal loss have caused Meta's revenue to be much lower than he had expected. "I got this wrong, and I take responsibility for that," he said.

Zuckerberg said in the new environment, the company needs to become more capital efficient.

"We've shifted more of our resources onto a smaller number of high-priority growth areas — like our AI (Artificial Intelligence) discovery engine, our ads and business platforms, and our long-term vision for the metaverse." – PTI

Fixing city's potholes 'beyond tech'

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accessible to the public. For any new technology, it is important that it is analysed well before launching it to the people... We might launch it sometime around the new year," the chief engineer said.

People can flag potholes by uploading images on the app which are automatically geo-tagged making it easier for the officials to locate and repair the pothole-ridden road in question.

Currently, the civic agency is working with a deadline of November 15 to fix all the potholes in the city. Recently, BBMP chief commissioner Tushar Giri Nath had said that the civic body has filled 29,517 out of 32,011 potholes identified till Tuesday.

Frustrated by ever-changing deadlines and poor quality of roads, Bengalureans BM spoke believed even a functional app may not solve any problems at all.

"Complaining and identifying problems wouldn't help unless the authorities step up. We have been complaining about the roads to the authorities directly and indirectly for years now. A new platform would not solve the problem; it makes it easier to lodge a complaint," said Srinivas LV, a resident.

The poor condition of Bengaluru's roads has been a critical concern among citizens. Recently, residents of Malleswaram took the matter into their own hands and filled a pothole with soil after someone met with a road accident. The incident gathered widespread attention even as activists have been pressuring the civic agency to fix the roads at the earliest.

Not quiet at library

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labourers to attend nature's call. Students are not able to sit for a while and refer to books due to the stench emanating from the blackspot nearby," said a woman employee of the library.

Old chairs that are unfit for use cry for replacement at the library. "Cloth covering the cushions of the chairs is dirty. It will be good if the library authorities replace the chairs or repair the existing chairs," said Armugam S, a visitor.

There has been no Cauvery water supply available for the last two weeks thus compelling a group D employee to bring water in a plastic pot from outside.

"There is no water in the rest rooms for the last two weeks. Our employee is bringing water from outside. I do not know when the BWSSB engineer will restore the water supply," said Kshama R, incharge of the library.

Staff and visitors at the library complained about the aforementioned kebab outlet and the inconvenience it is causing to those at the library.

"We have tried our best to tell the kebab shop owner not to create a nuisance here but in vain. We have to keep the windows closed all the time to avoid the odour permeating into the library," said a woman employee of the library.

According to the visitors, the entire footpath near the library is occupied illegally by those maintaining the Coles Park Standard Kabaab shop that specialises in a variety of kebabs.

Taken action now, clear encroachment

"I want the BBMP to take measures to ensure the footpath is free from encroachment. The kebab shop owner is authorised to operate from a portion of the building, not to encroach the footpath," said a resident on the condition of anonymity.

He also demanded the traffic police clear the encroachment and use the space in front of the library for the benefit of motorists coming from Bamboo Bazaar to proceed towards Haines Road. "It will reduce traffic jams at the junction if the traffic police make arrangements for motorists to take the right turn to proceed towards Haines Road," he said.

When informed, Department of Public Libraries director Dr Satishkumar S Hosamani said he would write a letter to the BBMP joint commissioner to fix the problems ailing the library.

Meanwhile, BWSSB assistant engineer Mahesh assured to visit the library on Thursday. "I will look into the matter," he said.

Kempegowda statue in record books

The 108 feet statue of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, which Prime Minister Narendra Modi will unveil on Friday is the "first and tallest bronze statue of a founder of a city," as per 'World Book of Records'. Called the "Statue of Prosperity," it has been built to commemorate the contribution of Kempegowda, the founder of the city, towards the growth of Bengaluru. "A matter of pride for us that the Statue of Prosperity is the first and tallest bronze statue of a founder of a city as per World Book of Records. An apt tribute to Bengaluru's founder Kempegowda. Standing at 108 ft, it symbolises his vision of a Global City," Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai tweeted along with a certificate from 'World Book of Records' on Wednesday. The statue weighing 220 tonne has been installed at the Kempegowda International Airport. – PTI

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How the philosophy behind kintsugi can help us navigate failure

In our 20s and 30s, there can be immense pressure to measure up to the expectations of society, our families, our friends and even those we have for ourselves.

Many people look back and feel disappointed that they hadn't taken the opportunity to travel more.

Others might have envisioned that they would be further along in their careers or personal relationships.

In reality, life is hard and we might face setbacks (big and small) that can shatter our dreams, leaving us with fragments we perceive as worthless.

Feelings of failure can take a long-lasting mental toll but they don't have to stop you in your tracks.

There are many teachings, practices and philosophies that can help you deal with disappointment, embrace imperfection and remain optimistic.

One such practice is the Japanese art form of kintsugi, which means joining with gold.

It has attracted a great deal of attention in recent years as both an art technique, a worldview and metaphor for how we can live life.

Many forms of Japanese art have been influenced by Zen and Mahayana philosophies, which champion the concepts of acceptance and contemplation of imperfection, as well as the constant flux and impermanence of all things.

Kintsugi is the Japanese art of repairing broken pottery.

If a bowl is broken, rather than discarding the pieces, the fragments are put back together with a glue-like tree sap and the cracks are adorned with gold.

There are no attempts to hide the damage, instead, it is highlighted.

The practice has come to represent the idea that beauty can be found in imperfection.

The breakage is an opportunity and applying this kind of thinking to instances of failure in our own lives can be helpful.

A technique to repair broken pots

Kintsugi was fairly widespread in Japan around the late 16th and early 17th centuries.

The origins of this aesthetic go back hundreds of years to the Muromachi period (approximately 1336 to 1573).

The third ruling Shogun (leader) of that era, Ashikaga Yoshimitsu (1358-1408), is said to have broken his favourite tea bowl. The bowl was unique and could not be replaced.

So, instead of throwing it away, he sent it to China for a replacement or repair. The bowl returned repaired with its pieces held in place by metal staples.

Staple repair was a common technique in China as well as in parts of Europe at the time for particularly valuable pieces. However, the Shogun considered it to be neither functional nor beautiful.

Instead, the Shogun had his own artisans resolve the situation by finding a method to make something beautiful from the broken, damaged object, but without disguising the damage. And so, kintsugi came to be.

Finding the beauty in imperfection

Kintsugi makes something new from a broken pot, which is transformed to possess a different sort of beauty. The imperfection, the golden cracks, are what make the new object unique.

They are there every time you look at it and they welcome contemplation of the object's past and of the moment of "failure" that it and its owner has overcome.

The art of kintsugi is inextricably linked to the Japanese philosophy of wabi-sabi: a worldview centred on the acceptance of transience, imperfection and the beauty found in simplicity.

Wabi-sabi is also an appreciation of both natural objects and the forces of nature that remind us that nothing stays the same forever.

Wabi-sabi can also be incorporated into contemplating something and seeing it grow more beautiful as time passes.

As a craft and an art form, kintsugi challenges expectations.

This is because the technique goes further than repairing an object but actually transforms and intentionally changes its appearance.

In an age of mass production and conformity, learning to accept and celebrate imperfect things, as kintsugi demonstrates, can be powerful.

Whether it's reeling from a breakup or being turned down for a promotion, the fragments of our disappointment can be transformed into something new.

That new thing might not be perfect or be how you had envisioned it would be, but it is beautiful.

Rather than try to disguise the flaws, the kintsugi technique highlights and draws attention to them.

The philosophy of kintsugi, as an approach to life, can help encourage us when we face failure.

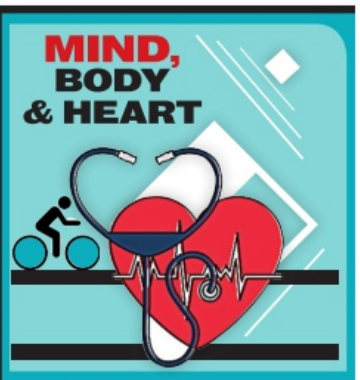
We can try to pick up the pieces, and if we manage to do that we can put them back together.

The result might not seem beautiful straight away but as wabi-sabi teaches, as time passes, we may be able to appreciate the beauty of those imperfections.

The bowl may seem broken, the pieces scattered, but this is an opportunity to put it back together with seams of gold.

It will be something new, unique and strong.

(By Ella Tennant, for The Conversation)



All problems solved

Dear Coleen

My boyfriend and I have been dating for a few years and so far it's been a rocky road - we've split up more times than I can count. We're both young (I'm 24 and he's 26) and we've always argued a lot - it's like we've got into the habit of arguing, so it's normal for us. It's become part of the relationship. The thing is, whenever we break up, we get on better than ever when we see each other. The make-up sex is always amazing, so we end up back together and things are good for a few weeks, but then the arguments set in and we break up.
I can tell that my family, and my friends, are sick of hearing about my relationship and every one has told me this isn't normal and I should end it and move on. I think we're made for each other, but just need to get over this habit of arguing.

COLEEN SAYS

Well, all couples argue a bit, that's normal. But these arguments seem to be dominating the relationship and leading to frequent break-ups, which isn't healthy and I'd imagine it's not very relaxing. Plenty of people are sexually compatible, but don't work together in a relationship. Maybe that's you. Make-up sex is always exciting, but then you get back into your old groove and become irritated. I think this proves that sex alone isn't enough to sustain a relationship long term. Let's be honest, you shouldn't have to break up with someone to want them and all this splitting up sounds, quite frankly, exhausting. So, maybe it's time to either try some counselling to work on what's causing these rows, or accept that you're not compatible in other important areas to be happy together. I'm afraid I tend to agree with your family and friends – it could be time to move on to a relationship that involves less drama.

—Coleen Nolan, Daily Mirror

MIRRORLIGHTS

Tomatoes have a good gut feeling

Young pigs' gut microorganisms were changed toward a more favorable profile after two weeks of consuming a diet high in tomatoes, according to a recent study.

The research was published in the journal Microbiology Spectrum.

After observing these results with a short-term intervention, the research team plans to progress to similar studies in people, looking for health-related links between tomatoes in the diet and changes to the human gut microbiome - the community of microorganisms living in the gastrointestinal tract.

"It's possible that tomatoes impart benefits through their modulation of the gut microbiome," said senior author Jessica Cooperstone, assistant professor of horticulture and crop science and food science and technology at The Ohio State University.

"Overall dietary patterns have been associated with differences in microbiome composition, but food-specific effects haven't been studied very much," Cooperstone said. "Ultimately we'd like to identify in humans what the role is of these particular microorganisms and how they might be contributing to potential health outcomes."

—ANI

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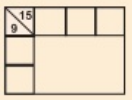
SOLVE IT IN A MINUTE

Complete the equation above by Using each of the following Numbers only once and any number of the following operators ... 1,1,5,8 + − x ÷ ( )
No Exponents Allowed

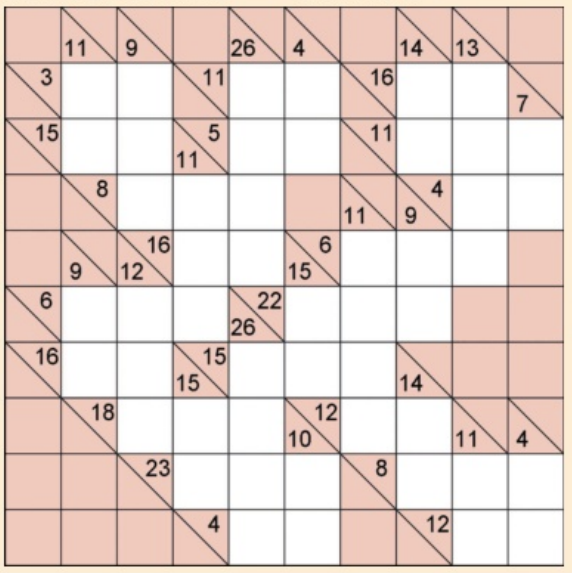
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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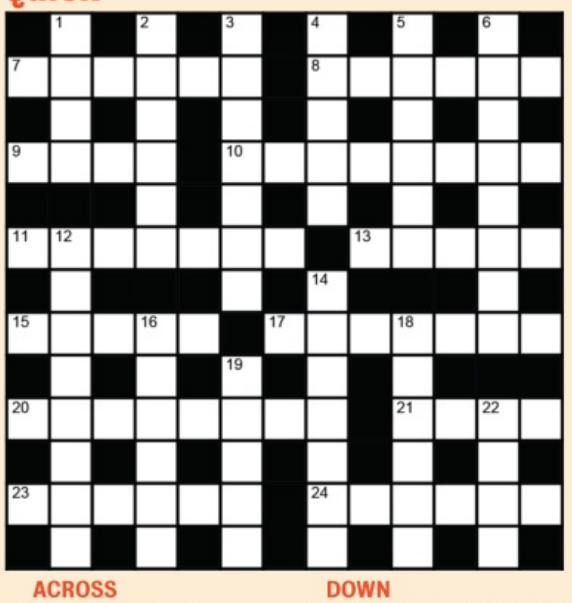


ACROSS

7 Capital of Texas (6)
8 Bangalore's favourite beverage (6)
9 Zulu warrior tribe (4)
10 Sarcastic, mocking (8)
11 Bundled up (7)
13 Cut of meat (5)
15 Graven images (5)
17 City in Rajasthan (7)
20 Gives an account of (8)
21 ___ fixe : an obsession ? (4)
23 Ridicule (6)
24 Preserve a dead body (6)

DOWN

1 Coal dust; anthracite coal of poor quality (4)
2 Narrow bands (6)
3 Ground one's teeth together (7)
4 Extreme contempt (5)
5 Exertion or attempt (6)
6 Devote wholly (8)
12 Embarrassed (3-5)
14 Betting adviser (7)
16 A food store (6)
18 With hands on hips (6)
19 Check growth (5)
22 Long fishes (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: P EQUALS H

Y CYD QI DANAB CTBA MBGM-POGZ MPYD FPAD PA YUWDT-FZARXAI PQCIAZO Y ZQYB.

Linemaro

You may have to leave soon, you're making the rest of the women look bad

Mindchow

Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage

Joke of the day

Experience is that thing that enables you to recognise a mistake when you make it again

Loop

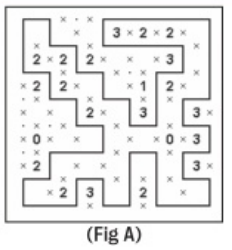
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

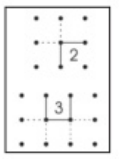
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)

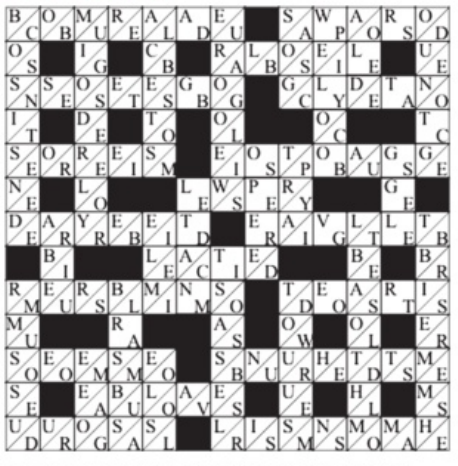


(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed

Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...

1	2	3	4	5
6				
7				
8				
9			H	

ACROSS

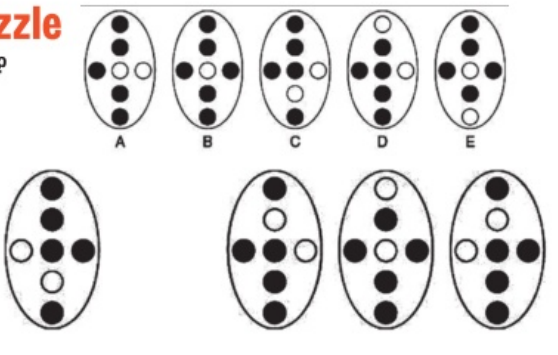
1 Pa pap; 6 As Aug;
7 No TSP; 8 RC pie;
9 Cathy

DOWN

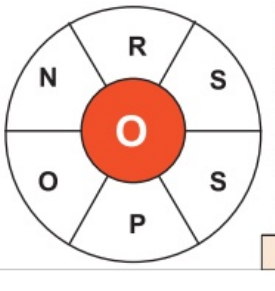
1 Pay PP; 2 A Argo;
3 Cup in; 4 Chat P;
5 Tasse

Mensapuzzle

Which is missing?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

04 Average; 05 Good; 06 Outstanding

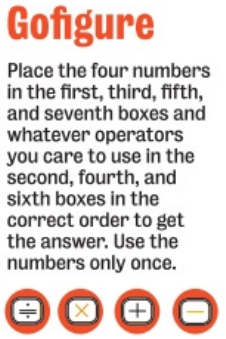
SudokuChallenge

	3		2					
4	6				1	8		
					8	6		
1		9	7				5	
3			5		6			8
	5				4	2		7
		7	1					
		2	8				6	4
					7		8	

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Easy = 23
3 5 6 9

Medium = 8
3 4 5 5

Hard = 6
2 6 6 3

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

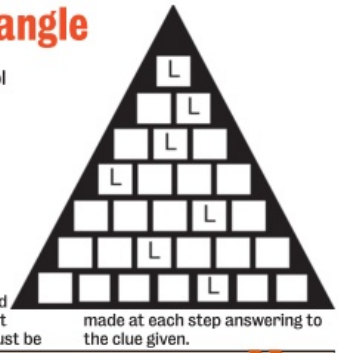
Differences: 1. Box is smaller. 2. Nametag is moved. 3. Hand is not showing. 4. Light is moved. 5. Window is wider. 6. Hat is moved.

Riddler

Which is the odd one out: Passepartout, Conseil, Ned Land, Aronnax?

Alpha triangle

1 Learner's plate
2 Aluminium symbol
3 Lager's kin
4 Country road
5 Anoint
6 Whalebone
7 Makes possible



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Redeye by Mel Casson

IF YOU WANT TO BE A WARRIOR, POKEY, YOU MUST FIRST LEARN TO RIDE A PONY
...SO LET'S GET STARTED! MOUNT UP!
HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED A CAREER IN POLITICS ?
8-24

Bizarrotrip

Diamond Lil

I WENT TO THAT NEW PLACE FOR BREAKFAST
IT'S CALLED THE HAY FEVER CAFE
WHAT DID YOU HAVE?
A HAM AND SNEEZE OMELET
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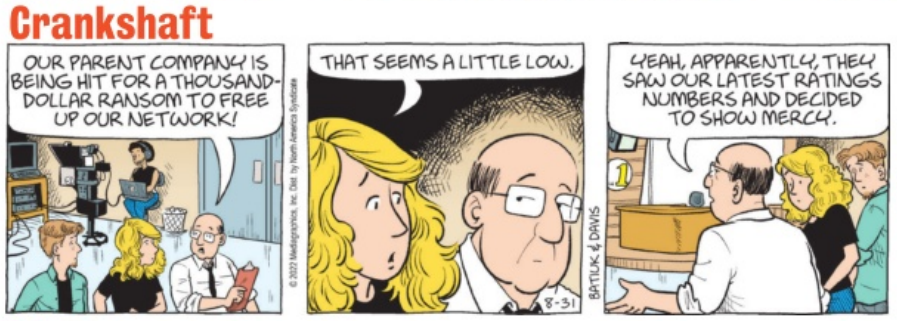
Hart of the city

I GOT INVITED TO THIS SECRET MYSTICS THE GROUPING TOURNAMENT. IT'S IN A FEW DAYS, BUT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHERE IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE!
THERE ARE KIDS OUT THERE TRAINING EVERY WEEKEND TO EVEN GET INVITED TO THAT!
AND YOU MIGHT NOT GO BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T FIND THE PLACE??
WE ALL HAVE OUR PROBLEMS!

Crankshaft


OUR PARENT COMPANY IS BEING HIT FOR A THOUSAND-DOLLAR RANSOM TO FREE UP OUR NETWORK!
THAT SEEMS A LITTLE LOW.
YEAH, APPARENTLY, THEY SAW OUR LATEST RATINGS NUMBERS AND DECIDED TO SHOW MERCY.
8-31

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today you may be a victim of mood swings. You may feel dull and your health may not be okay. It may affect your day-to-day routine. You are advised to avoid rash driving and adventure tours. Today you may also spend on worthless items, which may affect your financial health.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today you may have detachment from your responsibilities that you have been given. You may spend more on purchasing worthless things, which may increase negativity in the house or office. You are advised to keep an eye on your opponents and rivals, otherwise you may be a victim of conspiracy. It is advised to read documents carefully before putting your signature on them.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, help from elders can make you happy. Your investments may give you profits. Losses are converted to profits now. Your savings may boost your bank balance. You may plan to invest in your kid's future. You may also enjoy some delicious food at home. Your problems related to throat, teeth, ear, or nose may be resolved now.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today , you are blessed by elders. Your patience becomes very good, your focus towards your work may be very good. Your parent's health is now good. You are likely to spend your time with elders. You may also meet some influential person, who may help you on the professional front. You may also enjoy your romantic moments which may increase harmony in domestic life.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today you may feel spiritual. You may help needy people around you. You also plan to donate some amount to charity. Your hard work may help you get success in terms of difficult projects. You may feel some divine power around you. It may help in unpredictable situations. You may be attracted to the occult. Students are likely to enjoy studying in-depth.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today you may feel dull. You may be a victim of hidden fear, which can make you scared. You are not in a situation to trust anyone. It is advised to meditate or chant some prayers as it may help you come out of this hypothetical situation. With the help of elders, around late evening, you may come out of this mess.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today you may be happy. You may spread happiness around you and may feel harmony in your domestic life. You may enjoy romantic moments with your spouse. Your family may support you to make some important decisions on the professional front. You may expect some new ventures or partnerships in business or work.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, the moon will make you happy. You may use your patience at every stage. Your performance may be good at your job. You may get some incentives in terms of rewards. Health-related issues of family members will be resolved now. Jobseekers are likely to get suitable jobs in their domain. Love birds may enjoy dating.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today you may have mixed situations around you. It is advised not to expect more from anyone around you. It will make you disappointed. You may feel a need for self-exploration and analysis, which may allow you to filter yourself. After the filtration process, you may feel confident and will be able to accept challenges.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today you may plan for a change in place, but it is advised to postpone decisions related to migration. It is also advised to avoid investments in business. By late evening, situations may be under control. With the help of advice from one of your elders, you may control messy situations.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today you may expect some short business trips. You may also expect to get some rewards for your success in your domain. Your respect around you may be increased. You may hear some good news from your siblings. Jobseekers looking for management jobs may get success. Singles are likely to get engaged.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today is a good day. You are blessed by Jupiter and your wisdom may help you to come out of difficult situations. You may also help needy people. You may also give your opinion to your family or friends, which may increase your prestige among them. You may have some differences of opinions with your spouse, which may affect your domestic life.

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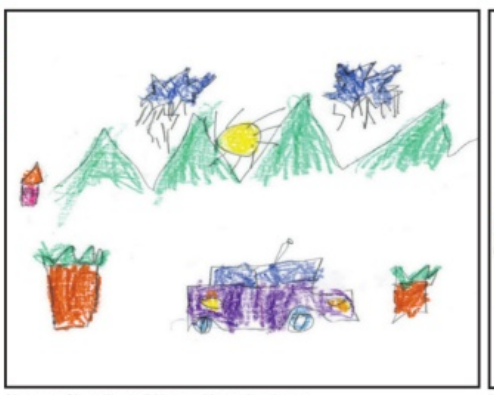
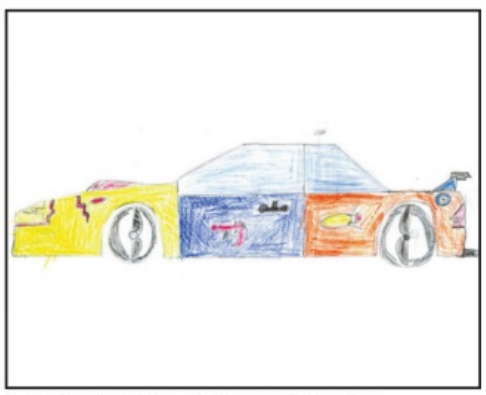


Shaurya Choudhuri, 5 Years, Mitra Academy



Pranay Choudhuri, 9 Years, Sri Kumaran Children Home

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
8÷(1-1/5) = 10

BULL'S EYE
poor, snoop, soon, SPONSOR, spoon, spoor

RIDDLER
Passepartout, a Jules Verne character from Around the World in Eighty Days, the rest are from Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea.

FAST FIVE

P	A	P	P	A
A	G	U	A	S
P	O	N	T	S
P	R	I	C	E
Y	A	C	H	T

STRIKE OUT

D	R	O	S	S		L	I	S	S	O	M	E		
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QUICK

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MENSA PUZZLE
B: the white dots are each moving left to right and bottom to top (and vice versa) one place at a time at each stage

QUOTE UNCODE
A man is never more truthful than when he acknowledges himself a liar.

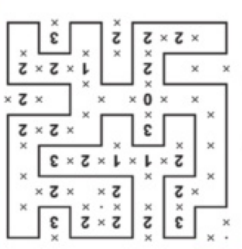
SUDOKU

5	4	3	6	9	7	8	1	2
9	1	2	8	3	5	7	6	4
6	8	7	1	4	2	3	9	5
8	5	6	9	1	4	2	3	7
3	7	4	5	2	6	9	1	8
1	2	9	7	8	3	4	5	6
2	9	1	4	5	8	6	7	3
4	6	5	3	7	1	8	2	9
7	3	8	2	6	9	5	4	1

ALPHA TRIANGLE
L, Al, Ale, Lane, Anele, Baleen, Enables.

GO FIGURE
Easy
3 + 6 + 5 + 9 = 23
Medium
5 – 4 x 3 + 5 = 8
Hard
6 / 6 + 3 + 2 = 6

LOOP



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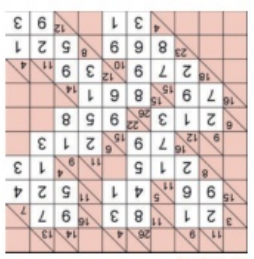

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 # Oscar statuette on loan to Zelenskiy
Hollywood actor and director Sean Penn, sanctioned by Russia for criticising its war in Ukraine, loaned his Oscar statuette to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy during a visit to Kyiv

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Jacqueline in Delhi Court

Bollywood actress Jacqueline Fernandez is all set to appear before the Patiala House Court in Delhi tomorrow in connection with the Sukesh Chandrasekhar 200 crore money laundering case. Her legal team is expected to reach Delhi early morning on Thursday.

Reportedly, the court would consider her bail plea that was pending in the extortion case of the alleged conman. With respect to this, the court will also consider the response filed by the Enforcement Directorate. Earlier last month, Jacqueline had reached the Patiala House Court for her pending bail plea hearing. She was granted interim bail in the case while the Court had asked the ED to file a reply to her bail application. The 'Kick' actress has been mired in the Sukesh Chandrasekhar case for months now.

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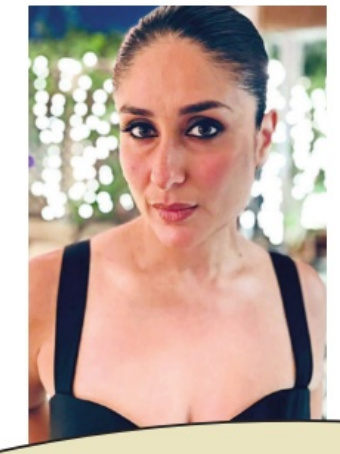

Meet the crew

It's a casting coup of sorts and netizens were left excited as Rhea Kapoor announced her next project with Ekta R Kapoor, since it stars three top actresses from various generations. Tabu, Kareena Kapoor Khan and Kriti Sanon are set to headline 'The Crew'. The trio already did a stylish photoshoot together and Rhea Kapoor shared a cool BTS video. Rhea wrote, "Hi Im the producer and this is my crew! When girls get together some magical madness is bound to happen."

As per a report in Pinkvilla, the film is about working women in the airline industry.

In a chat with the portal, Rhea has stated that Kareena was the first person to be cast in the film because people haven't seen her do a comedy like this in a long time. She was on board the moment the narration was over and Rhea thinks nobody can play this character but Kareena. Then it was Kriti who came on board and Tabu was the last one to agree. The actress took her own time, had her questions to ask to Rhea and the director before she agreed. 'The crew' is directed by Rajesh Krishnan and is set to go on floors in February 2023.

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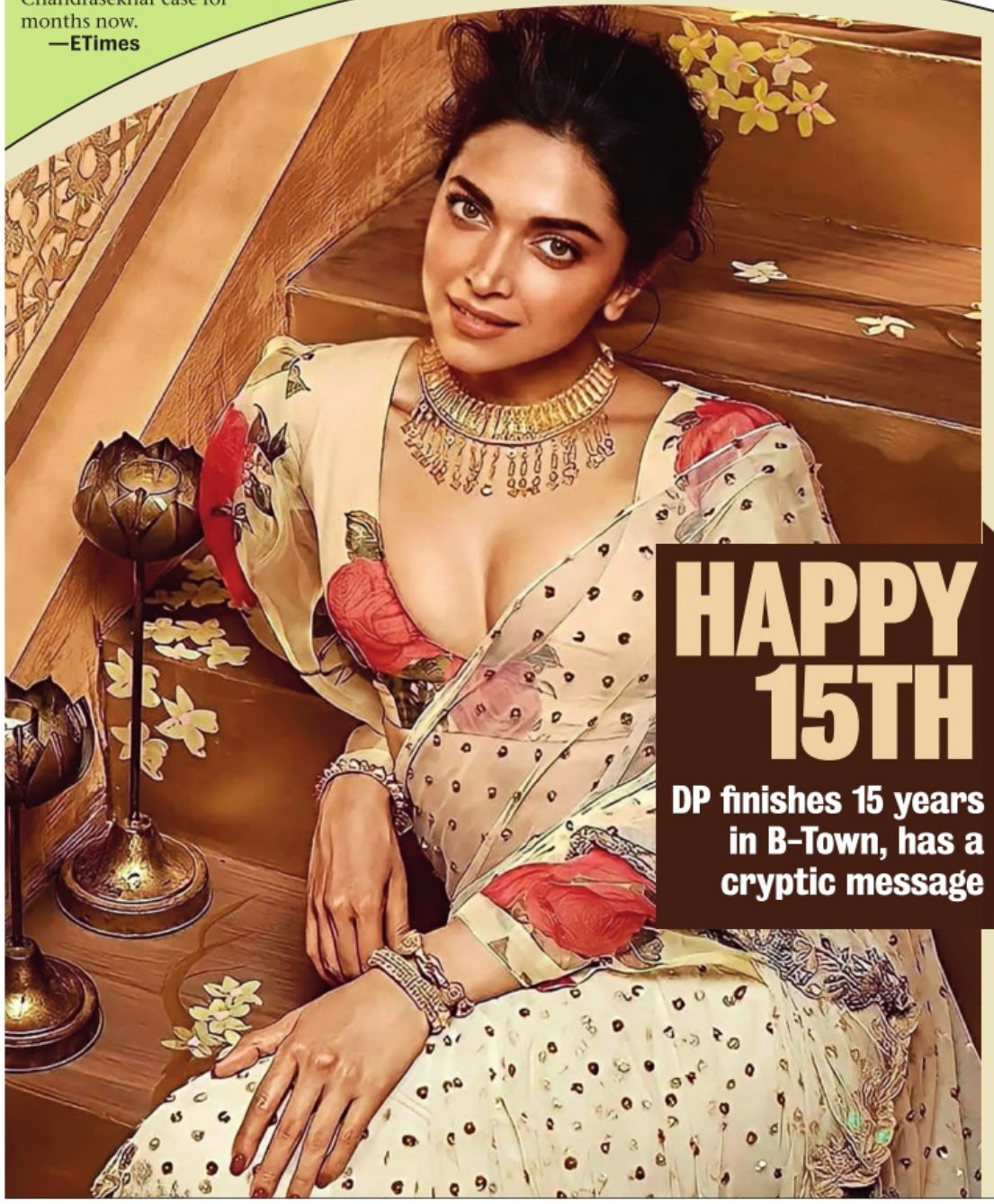

HAPPY 15TH

DP finishes 15 years in B-Town, has a cryptic message

Deepika Padukone took to her Instagram handle to share a cryptic video with her fans. The actress completed 15 glorious years in Bollywood.

In the video, the actress is seen looking glamorous as ever. The video said, 'It's time to look east'. She captioned it, '#staytuned'.

As soon as she shared the video, comments poured in from all sides. Her handsome husband Ranveer Singh took to the comment section and wrote, 'It's time to give me a kiss', followed by a kissing face emoji and a kiss emoji.

While one of the fans guessed, 'Is this for her beauty brand?', another one added, 'Always staying tuned! Can't wait'.

In her 15 years in the industry, Deepika Padukone has not only proven her hold at the box office and impressed with top notch performances one after the other, but has also made waves globally, time and again, making India proud at international platforms. She most recently became the first Indian and even Asian to become the Global face of many high end luxury and internationally renowned brands, setting history yet again.

On her work ahead, she left everyone raving about her super hot look in the teaser of her January '23 release, 'Pathaan' where she will be seen alongside Shah Rukh Khan. Shouldering one of the best lineup of films, she will also be seen in 'Fighter' and 'Project K' among others lined up ahead.."

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Hanky is all hearts

There is no dearth for new experiments in Sandalwood. Now, N Manjunath from Anekal is ready to release a retro movie that discovers the lifestyle of people during the 1980s.

"The script of the movie – Ondanondu Kaladalli – revolves around the method of using a handkerchief to express love. It has no similarities with Shankarnag's movie Ondanondu Kaladalli that was released in 1979. My movie's script is about the lifestyle and their methods to express love for each other," says Manjunath, who is debuting as a director.

He said he plays the lead role in the movie as the actor who came forward to play the lead left after attending the shoot for just three days. "He told me he was not comfortable with retro costumes. I did not have any option but to play the part myself."

Father, son bond

One more director has been added to the list of directors who made their debut in Sandalwood during this year. The latest is Vishalkrishna from Vijayapura. He makes his debut as an independent director with Kannada movie Aishu with Madesha.

"I have been associated with Sandalwood for more than a decade and worked as associate director for two Kannada movies. I used to work as a technical engineer for a software company. I quit my job to direct this movie," says Vishalkrishna.

Vishalkrishna also plays the lead role in the movie. "I decided to play the lead role because of the script which is the actual hero of this movie. It is about a father and his son and how the latter struggles to honor the commitment made to his father," he says. The director said the audiences will go home content. "The climax of this movie clears audiences' doubts and answers their queries. It is a mix of emotion and suspense," he says, adding that the movie's shooting was held in Bengaluru and Tumakuru for 45 days and got a U certificate from the Regional Censor Board.